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**RE: Our File: HOI-12902/16
U.S. Application Serial No. 10/530,505
Title: MEDICAL DEVICE COMPRISING A BIO-COMPATIBLE POLYMERIC
PRODUCT WITH A LAYERED STRUCTURE
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MESSAGE: Per our telephone conversation an hour ago, attached is a copy of Transmittal Letter Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371 which enclosed an Information Disclosure Statement and a Preliminary Amendment comprising 11 pages. Also enclosed is a copy of the return receipt postcard listing the above documents as well as \$975 to cover the filing fee.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/530,505
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DK2003/000686	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10 October 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11 October 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION MEDICAL DEVICE COMPRISING A BIO-COMPATIBLE POLYMERIC PRODUCT WITH A LAYERED STRUCTURE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BECHGAARD, Klaus; ANDERSEN, Tom Logstrup; LYSTRUP, Aage; BRONDSTED, Povl; SPORRING, Søren Lund; LAURITZEN, Jøs Bruun; and OLSEN, Ole		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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If the Examiner has any questions relating to the application, Applicant's attorney may be reached at (248) 647-6000.

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